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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003, Applicant has amended the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Applicant previously elected Claims 1-18 in response to a restriction requirement. Currently Claims 9, 17, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-5, 10, 11, and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Neddermann. Claims 6-8 and 12-14 are objected to, but would be allowable if